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Spread the message

Elk Point FCSS Director Deanna Easthope presented Rev. Dale Lang of Taber with garden seeds "to spread as you spread your message of forgiveness and love for fellow man," a garden weeder, to symbolize the weeding out of hatred and resentment, and chocolates "for your wife, who so kindly shared you with us on Valentine's Day," at the end of Tuesday evening's presentation at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Community economic development tops agenda at AGM

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Economic development was the foremost topic in the mind of the best crowd in a number of years as the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce held their 2005 annual general meeting last Wednesday evening.

Economic development officer Ernie Isley reported that the ED board "decided to take some action" after their February 2 meeting, with plans for a weekly news column in the Elk Point Review, proposals on taxation, signage and advertising to be presented to town council, work toward relocating the tourist information centre to the Iron Horse Trail staging area, and plans for a "salute to the energy sector" open house and mini trade fair in late April.

Outgoing vice president Shirley Harms said the business greeter package will soon be ready to go.

"Our goal is to ensure that every new business feels welcome. It's a business supporting business."

The handsome blue folders will contain a 2006 membership directory, a chamber information guide listing the chamber mandate and membership benefits, plus the offer of a free first-year membership and a free meal for a representative of that business attending their first chamber meeting. Harms said a package for existing businesses that are not part of the chamber would be "the same except for the free membership."

Treasurer Lesia Porcina provided a rundown on 2005 income and expenditures, which shows a \$13,413.82 profit for the year, putting the chamber in a good financial position to begin their 2006 projects.

Hanna, AB Mayor Pat Burns was the evening's guest speaker, and told the chamber about the economic development successes in that community after a number of residents had taken the same training sessions as were offered in Elk Point.

Hanna's population sits at 3,000, the same, Burns says, as it was in 1964, despite major changes in the area. "We were a major railroad town at one time. We lost a lot of rail people, but ATCO brought in a coal-generated power plant." The community is also seeing "more influence from the oil industry" in recent years.

"I've been on council for 19 years, and in my eyes, we've grown."

Burns was "happy to hear that quite a few of you have gone through the economic development training. Walter DeSilva really does create motivation."

After the training sessions in Hanna, Burns said "we went around one-on-one and asked people to sit on our economic development board. We got seven," he noted, adding that the board does not include any councillors.

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Rev. Dale Lang brings message of forgiveness

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

Audiences at St. Paul Regional High School, F. G. Miller High School and Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre heard a message of the need for forgiveness from Rev. Dale Lang, an Anglican minister from Taber, AB whose son died in a school shooting on April 28, 1999.

It is almost seven years since Lang and his wife received an urgent request to go immediately to the local hospital where their son had been taken following the shooting.

"My first question was, 'where was he shot?' In my mind, it had to be that he was in the wrong part of town, in the wrong place." That he had died while walking to class down the corridor in the small town high school was almost unbelievable, Lang said.

"We had seen the Columbine school shooting a week earlier on TV, and no one could have convinced me that there would be one anywhere in Canada, in a town as small as our town. I kept thinking, 'this can't be happening to us.'"

The 14-year-old shooter, who had been removed from the school by his mother some months earlier, had come to school during the noon hour and had shown a former classmate the sawed-off rifle he had concealed in his pant leg.

"He told the student he thought the shooting at Columbine was cool, and he'd really like to know what it felt like to shoot someone," Lang discovered later. "It never occurred to the student that the boy would really do what he

had bragged about."

After entering the school by a side door, he told a female student and a teacher to get out of his way, and when Jason Lang and two friends came around a corner, "the boy decided it was time. He fired the rifle four times." One bullet hit and injured Jason's friend Shane, two shots went astray and one hit Jason in the chest, causing him to lose consciousness within minutes.

Lang later learned the shooter's parents were divorced, his father still in Ontario and only seeing the boy once or twice a year, his mother remarried. The boy was quiet, didn't play sports and throughout his junior high years, had been picked on and bullied.

"This was an angry, hurting person," Lang said.

The Langs held Jason's memorial service at the school "on purpose. Many students and staff had come to our home, and it was clear that they were impacted."

At the service, Lang surprised the crowd by praying for the youth.

"I forgave him and asked others to forgive him. I asked the town to support his family. I didn't want people picking on them."

"It's all about forgiveness," Lang said. "We see the opposite all around us, the idea of revenge. People get angry and they want to get even."

Lang's ability to forgive the boy who killed his son "began on the polar ice cap on April 28, 1977," the day his

first son was born. In a moment of quiet reflection for the then oil company hot air balloon pilot, came the unbidden thought, "There's more to life than you understand right now." In the following months, Lang "read a lot of books, asked a lot of questions... and became a Christian. God began to change me from the inside out. I began to care about my family and friends more, I even began to care about people I didn't like."

Months after the shooting, Lang met a woman whose daughter had been killed 15 years earlier.

"She was still angry. I began to realize what forgiveness meant to me. It freed me from that anger. Anger is a prison and it's damaging to a person. When you choose to forgive, it changes everything. When you can look at a person who hurt you and feel calm inside, you have forgiven them. Even if they don't care, it puts you in a place of healing and freedom, and gets rid of your desire for revenge."

Lang spoke of the morning before Jason was shot, when he went for a ride in his son's new car. "I really enjoyed the drive that morning. It was a wonderful gift God gave to me. Jason and I were the best of friends that day. I hope you can appreciate how thankful I am that we didn't part with angry words."

"Don't let the sun go down on your anger," he quoted. "Try to solve arguments as fast as you can. Life is too short to stay angry long with people you care about," he advised.

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Chamber AGM

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The newly formed board spearheaded a SWOT analysis, which attracted 150 people. The information gathered at that meeting was processed and presented to 85 people at the second meeting. After the findings were prioritized, four working groups were formed.

The first of these dealt with marketing and communication, and brought a proposal for development of a community marketing strategy to council. The business expansion and retention group is "pretty aggressive - they attacked Tim Horton's."

Although that venture failed, they did learn how to prepare a business plan and a proposal, and when they later went after a site locator call centre, which Burns said is "huge stuff," their presentation, while unsuccessful, still impressed the company.

"Ownership of the town is where it's at," Burns emphasized.

Burns says the group is investigating remote learning opportunities. "We've got the buildings and they're really pushing for it."

The group also challenged council to develop residential lots on property adjacent to the second nine holes at Hanna's golf course. "They recognize this as a tool they can market the community with."

A Communities in Bloom group was formed to beautify the town.

Also coming out of the SWOT was a group interested in developing a multi-use facility. "They had a vision. It was not appropriate for our town, but when they found that it couldn't happen, some of them helped to

design our new outdoor swimming pool."

Burns encouraged the chamber to "let the community buy in to economic development," but at the same time, let them know "they can't do town council's job." After Hanna's board had taken the training, "we assumed they understood the economic development template, but they all ended up doing the town's business, to a degree. It was a learning curve."

Hanna's EDO is "home-grown, with a big heart for the town," Burns said, and with her assistance "we have made good strides. I credit it to the training and the challenge that was presented."

A major part of Hanna's lifestyle group is a youth

council, and Burns brought along its president, grade 12 student Riley Georgson.

"After the SWOT, I met with my friends and we went to the town. We decided to make a survey of the students in grades four to 12, because we felt we wanted input on what the kids wanted." They started with penny carnivals and went on to big dances, community election forums followed by a student vote, and these were "big successes." With 30 members, this time including grade six students for the first time, the group is now working on a volunteer appreciation gala for volunteer week.

"We're having a lot of fun working with the town," Georgson said, advising the chamber that the onus "has

to come from youth who are willing to help you."

His group meets once a month to discuss issues and upcoming events, and "it's going well so far. We have a lot of corporate sponsors for events and we get a lot of input from the town. We respect them and they respect us."

2006 executive

Election of the 2006 executive was also part of the AGM, with president Sandy Smith, treasurer Lesia Porcina and secretary Vicki Brooker all returned for another term.

Last year's vice president, Shirley Harms, decided against seeking reelection, but thanked the president for a wonderful year and said it had been a pleasure working with "a very strong executive."

Steve Srdic, who heads the economic development committee, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

Membership fees

Chamber members voted to retain the \$75 business membership fee for 2007. It was noted that no individual membership, for those interested in the chamber but not involved with operating a business, had been approved at the past two annual meetings. The chamber agreed to reinstate this membership category immediately, with a \$25 per year fee.



Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED PRIMROSE IN-SITU OIL SANDS PROJECT - PRIMROSE EAST EXPANSION

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
APPLICATION NO. 1442966

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT
APPLICATION NO. 019-11115
WATER ACT FILE NO. 00227470

Take Notice that Canadian Natural Resources Limited (Canadian Natural) has applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) and Alberta Environment (AENV) for approval to modify the existing Primrose and Wolf Lake In-Situ Oil Sands Project by amending EUB Approval No. 9140. The project will utilize Cyclic Steam Stimulation (CSS) as the primary bitumen recovery process and Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage (SAGD) as a follow-up recovery process. The proposed development leases are located approximately 75 kilometers north of Bonnyville. The project will involve:

- the addition of new horizontal well pads, and the associated infrastructure, including pipelines, access roads and power lines. These developments will encompass Townships 67 and 68, Ranges 3 and 4 West of the 4th Meridian;
- the construction of a 26 000 cubic meter per day Primrose East satellite steam generation plant, including a possible 85 Mega Watt cogeneration facility;
- the flexibility to use either gas or bitumen as the primary fuel for the generation of steam at the Primrose South, North and East facilities; and
- an increase in the peak annual bitumen production capacity of the current Wolf Lake Central Processing Facility from 14 000 cubic meters per day (88 000 barrels per day) to 19 000 cubic meters per day (120 000 barrels per day).

The Notice of Application is being distributed to advise interested persons that the applications are available, and that the EUB, AENV, and other government departments are now undertaking review of the applications.

Nature of the Application

In support of its proposal, Canadian Natural has prepared and submitted the following applications:

- Application No. 1442966 to the EUB, pursuant to Section 10 and 13 of the *Oil Sands Conservation Act*.
- Application No. 019-11115 to AENV, pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA), for an amendment to the existing EPEA approval for the construction, operation, and reclamation of the proposed Primrose East Expansion Project. The proposed expansion project will also encompass Canadian Natural's Burnt Lake Thermal Project that currently is operating under Approval No. 1651-01-00.
- An application (File No. 00227470) to AENV, pursuant to Section 50 of the *Water Act*, to authorize water management plans, for Canadian Natural's existing Primrose and Wolf Lake operations and the proposed expansion project that will include:

- The diversion of 4 765 000 cubic meters per year of groundwater from the Empress, Muriel Lake and Ethel Lake Formations at 10-066-05-W4M and 05-067-04-W4M.
- The diversion of 143 300 cubic meters per year of plant site surface runoff at 08-066-05-W4M, 05-067-04-W4M, 08-068-04-W4M, 11-067-03-W4M and 14-067-03-W4M.
- Runoff drainage works including runoff collection ponds at 08-066-05-W4, 11-067-03-W4M and 14-067-03-W4M.

In support of these applications Canadian Natural has also submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report to AENV. The EIA report forms part of the application to the EUB.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information or a copy of the applications and the EIA report, (CD version also available), contact:

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EUB Applications Branch, Resources Applications

Attention: Byron Lee

Telephone: (403) 297-8537

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Copies of the applications and the EIA report are available for public viewing at the following locations:

EUB Information Services, Calgary Office

Main Floor, 640 - 5 Avenue SW

Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Telephone: (403) 297-8190

Alberta Environment, Northern Region

Register of Environmental Assessment Information

111 Twin Atria Building

4999 - 98 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3

Attention: Melanie Daneluk

Telephone: (780) 427-5828

EUB, Bonnyville Office

Northlands Development Building

209, 4901 - 50 Avenue

Bonnyville, Alberta T9N 2K4

Cold Lake Library - Grand Centre Branch

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Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1A1

Further Take Notice that pursuant to Section 73 of EPEA and Section 109 of the *Water Act*, any person who is directly affected by EPEA Application No. 019-11115 or the *Water Act* Application File No. 00227470, may submit a written statement of concern to:

Alberta Environment

Director, Northern Region

Regulatory Approvals Centre

5 Floor, 9820 - 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

Telephone: (780) 427-6311

Fax: (780) 422-0154

To File a Statement of Concern

Statements of concern under EPEA and the *Water Act* must be submitted by April 28, 2006. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Objection (on appeal) with the Environmental Appeal Board. Please quote Application No. 019-11115 (EPEA) or File No. 00227470 (*Water Act*) when submitting a statement of concern. If no statements of concern are received, the EPEA and *Water Act* applications may be approved without further notice. Note that any statements filed regarding these applications are public records and are therefore accessible by the public.

To File a Submission

Please state in writing your reasons for objecting to or supporting Application No. 1442966 by April 28, 2006. Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above. File another copy with the EUB to the attention of:

Byron Lee, Applications Coordinator

Applications Branch, Resources Applications Group

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

640 - 5 Avenue SW

Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Any statements filed regarding this application become part of the public record and are accessible by the public.

Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on February 7, 2006.

Douglas A. Larder, General Counsel

Lac La Biche / St. Paul (and Two Hills) PC Constituency Association

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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MLA Ray Danyluk

Honorable Doug Horner - Minister of Agriculture

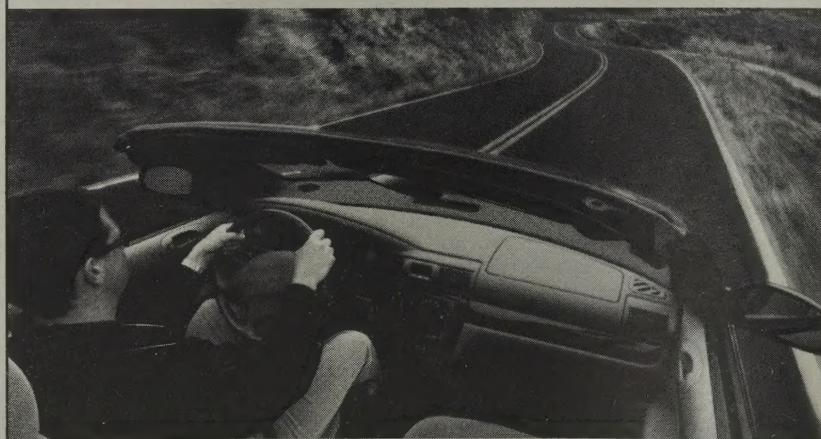
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New Year's new arrival

The first baby born to an Elk Point resident in 2006 is tiny Samson Frank Rogal, who arrived January 5, weighing six pounds, three ounces. Mom Melissa, shown accepting a gift certificate for baby needs from Bernice Capjack of the Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary, says dad Dean and Sam's two big brothers are delighted with the addition to the family.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Rev. Lang

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Lang told his audiences that every day, they have the opportunity to impact the lives of everyone they meet, "even people that are tough to like, with a powerful, positive impact."

He said many people "grew up being told lies about who they are. Nobody has the right to put you or me down. You have to stop believing these lies."

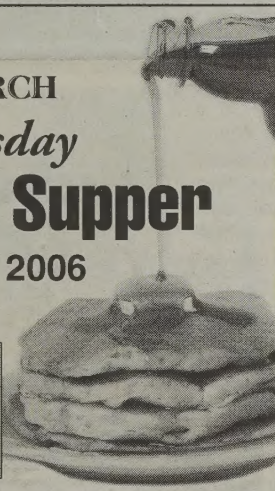
Also in our lives are the irritating people in our lives who are "grace growers," Lang said. "They're there to grow grace in you and me." Eventually, he said, "I began to care about them. If we're willing to really care about people and share it, we will change the world. If we can love the unlovable, it makes it so much easier to love the rest."

In closing, Lang asked his audience, "how do you impact the lives of people you come in contact with? Try to be the kind of people who walk in forgiveness," he urged

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F.G. Miller forms chess league

By COLIN BJORKMAN,
Crusader Chess League Coordinator

November 28th marked the beginning of something new at F.G. Miller. It was the opening day of the school's chess league. There are 25 students involved: 14 in the junior league and 11 in the senior league. The regular season has just ended and the top eight students from both leagues have now entered the playoffs. They will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. We are happy to have received funding from the Students' Union this year to get up and running. Some of that money has already been spent on chess clocks and a pizza lunch. The remainder will go to prizes for the winning competitors. The league would like to

thank Mr. & Mrs. Bjorkman for donating four chess sets and would also like to extend a huge thank you to our official community sponsor, Sandy Smith, (owner, president and CEO of Applied Hammer Construction) for making a large donation. The first round of the playoffs started Feb. 14th and will be a best of three games. The match ups are as follows:

Senior High League

Craig Dallaire (1st) vs Corey Lowe (8th)
Jerin Bezpalko (2nd) vs Adam Zapesocki (7th)
Randy Brown (3rd) vs Adrian MacKinnon (6th)
Allan MacDonald (4th) vs Dan Blacklock (5th)

Junior High League

John Munro (1st) vs Kent Boyko (8th)
Matthew Ference (2nd) vs Brandon Condon (7th)
Cody Ironeagle (3rd) vs Ashley Wowk (6th)
Jeremy Smereka (4th) vs Eric Mosley (5th)

County postpones standardizing signs

By RACHEL DE WAAL
Staff Writer

A provincial program to standardize municipal parks signs throughout Alberta had county councillors looking for more information.

The signs would be located on the highway closest to the park and depict all services available at the park.

Councillors decided to not buy signs for each park in the County of St. Paul at council's regular meeting last Tuesday.

Although Public Works Superintendent Leo deMoissac said the \$720 cost for Class B Tourist

Destination signs was "very reasonable," Coun. Frank Sloan wondered if spending any money was necessary.

"We can't even put the signs up for that cost," said deMoissac.

"I'm sure it's not going to advertise for us, word of mouth usually does that," said Sloan.

Coun. Cliff Martin wondered if the government would require the county to take down its current signs and what the deadline might be.



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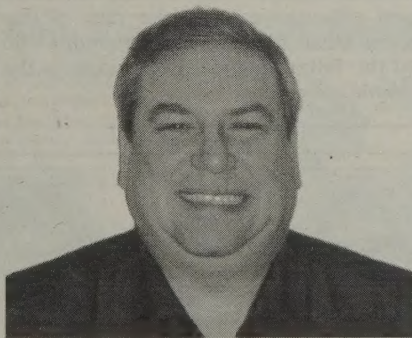


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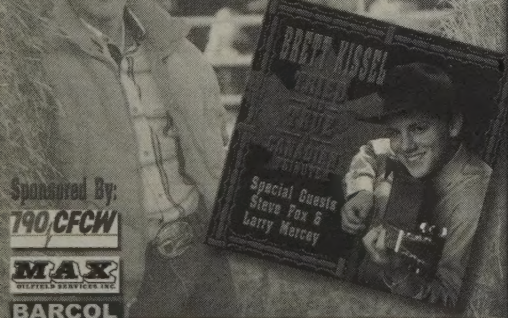
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EDITORIAL

Beware: enthusiasm is very contagious

Talk about an epidemic - it appears that enthusiasm over economic development is extremely contagious.

When the subject of economic development training was first mentioned, the first response from most was of the "ho-hum, so what?" variety. Then one person showed an interest, then a few more got on board, and now we have an economic development board up and running, and a dynamic economic development officer hired who appears to leave no stones unturned in his search for bigger and better things for this community.

The same sort of epidemic swept through Hanna, Alberta a couple of years ago, and now look what's happening there. They not only have four subcommittees, but some of those subcommittees have spawned further subcommittees. They have Communities in Bloom, they have a volunteer group overseeing the building of a new outdoor pool, they have a youth group which seems bent on taking a major part of the volunteer load off the older generation's shoulders.

Early on, right after their core group took the same economic development training recently held here, they had a SWOT session with huge attendance, and things just snowballed from there. We have SWOT sessions scheduled for the end of March, and there's no telling what might happen if people get out and give their opinions on what should be done to make this community grow and thrive. And, it's not just the town residents who are invited - they're asking everyone from the surrounding area to come and give their input as well.

Watch out, Elk Point - we could have a whole lot of great stuff happening here before we know it!

WAY BACK WHEN...

Drops in oil prices, cultural centre size

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 IN...

1986

Oil companies financing heavy oil recovery projects in the Lindbergh oilfield were keeping an eye on world oil prices, with indications that further drops could cause the plug to be pulled on a number of projects. Murray Babcock skipped his rink to their second mixed bonspiel grand challenge win in three weekends, this time in Elk Point.

1991

Town Council took another look at the proposed community cultural centre, and were receptive to the possibility of downsizing the structure. Allan Frankiw of Norcen Energy Resources presented the Pioneer Circle building committee with \$5,000 toward purchasing and outfitting their new drop-in centre.

1996

Participants in the week-long Quebec Exchange program returned to F. G. Miller High just in time for the extra-long Teachers' Convention and Family Day weekend. The FCSS budget was still waiting for Town Council's approval, after word was received that FCSS funding will move back to Alberta Family and Social Services from Alberta Municipal Affairs' unconditional municipal grant program, which had funded FCSS since 1994.

2001

Progressive Conservative candidate Ray Danyluk opened his Elk Point campaign office in preparation for the March 12 election. A trust fund was established to help 13-year-old Jeffrey Young in coping with the ravages of a rare form of epilepsy and to help finance a trip to the Mayo Clinic for evaluation.



GUEST COLUMN..

Path to Olympics podium

The 20th Winter Olympics are now on in Italy. May stories of falls, injuries and other problems are being told. At the same time, a few athletes are successful in making their way to the podium to accept gold, silver or bronze medals. No matter how you look at it, there is always a story to every event.

One such story is the story of Scott and Renner that took place last Tuesday, February 14. Becky Scott (from Vermilion, Alberta) and Sara Renner (from Canmore, Alberta), were in a cross-country team sprint at the Winter Olympics. The race was a relay where one skier does a 1.1 kilometre loop, then tags their partner who races the same loop. They repeat the process three times. The race has 16 teams divided into two heats of eight. The top five teams from each heat advanced to the final. The mishap occurred when Sara Renner's ski pole snapped. She later said: "I don't even know what happened. I just knew that all of a sudden I was kind of paddling with one arm. I didn't panic. I think a Norwegian gave me a new pole. It was a man's pole and it was really long. I was able to make it without losing too much time. It's not the best thing to happen, but that the same time, you can't give up."

Renner was leading the third lap of the six-lap relay when her pole broke. While flailing with one pole and trying desperately to figure out what happened, she dropped to fourth, 2.5 seconds behind the leader. But once she switched poles, she kept the gap from becoming too wide. Scott took over the next lap and managed to retake the lead

with a 0.4 second advantage. To understand how hard it would have been for Scott to make up the three seconds, try running up a steep hill with a 100-pound weight on your back. When Renner first lost the pole, Scott admitted thinking the skiing gods had again decided to toy with her. She said: "I did have a brief flash of 'Oh, no, not now, not here'" said the Vermilion native. "We are trained to deal with situations like this. In a way it wasn't a huge setback. It just meant a little extra double-poling for me at the beginning of my leg. It wasn't insurmountable."

Scott became the first North American woman to win a cross-country Olympic medal when she finished third at the Salt Lake games. She eventually was awarded the gold when the two Russians who finished ahead of her tested positive for banned substances. Scott said she'll never forget the excitement of winning that first medal, but Tuesday's silver was a special Valentine's treat for her and Renner.

"We've been together since we were 15 years old," Scott said. "We've come through so much. It's an incredible feeling."

Sweden's Anna Dahlberg and Lina Andersson won the race in 16 minutes, 36.9 seconds. In a heart-topping sprint to the finish, Andersson edged Scott by just over half a second. What a race and what a story. We are very proud of you, Becky and Sara. Congratulations!

Renner's husband, Thomas Grandi, a skier who will race the giant slalom at the Olympics, watched the race on television. "He was a nervous wreck," Renner said. "I think he's exhausted now."

I am sure some of you had these same emotions as you watched on television one of 'our own' compete at the Winter Olympics in a race such as this one. So, no matter how you look at it, the path to the podium is exciting. But the stories of people we know who have worked and trained very hard, make it very special and real. Congratulations to 'one of our own.'



deanna
EASTHOPE

from the FCSS desk

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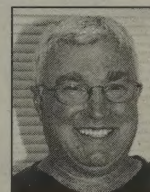
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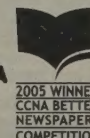


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Daytime quilting @ the library!

By DAPHNE SCHNURER

Librarian

On Wednesday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m., Elk Point Further Education's Daytime Quilters Group will be working on their latest quilts at the library. They will also have several quilts on display.

The Daytime Quilters, who meet each Wednesday at Further Ed between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., create quilts which are donated to those in need. In the past,

these quilts have been given to Jelnick House, the Bissel Centre, Red Cross, Bonnyville Friendship Centre, Cross Cancer Clinic, St. Paul Crisis Centre, Parkview Extended Care, local fire victims, Kid's Kottage, Lloydminster Interval Home, Youth Emergency Shelter, Cross-roads Family Services, McDougall House, Ronald McDonald House, Manna-wanis Friendship Centre, Shylo Camp and other individuals and groups

both locally and around the world.

Since January of this year, 16 quilts have been made by the group, and in total, since the fall of 1994 when the group was first formed, 865 quilts have been completed.

We welcome anyone interested in learning more about quilting to join us for tea that afternoon and check out the work these ladies are doing. Everyone welcome.

Seniors Tea rescheduled

The March Seniors Tea has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy coffee, tea and some treats with a touch of Irish.

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Also, please check the due date for your library material. Books may be borrowed for three weeks, magazines and videos for one week.

Kissel takes classic country to the Winspear

By VICKI BROOKER

Staff Writer

He's been performing almost everywhere, from small-town arenas to Tootsie's in Nashville, and now, St. Paul's young man of country music is taking to the stage of Edmonton's famed Winspear Centre for a special CD release party.

'Tried and True' is the third CD for 15-year-old Brett Kissel, and he says that with a sellout crowd for the release of his second CD, 'By Request,' in Glendon in August 2004, "we wanted a bigger profile location for this one." The release of his first CD, 'Keepin' it Country,' was also celebrated close to home in Glendon.

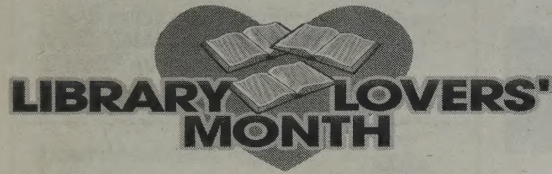
The Winspear, he says, is "a couple steps up the ladder. It's Edmonton's nicest theatre."

Kissel and his band won't be the only stars on the Winspear stage on Sunday, March 5. Steve Fox and Larry Mercey, who joined

Kissel in two of the duets on the CD, Danny Hooper, who recently became Kissel's manager, and CFCW's Jackie Rae Greening will be special guests at the concert.

Hooper is Kissel's long-time friend and idol, a relationship dating back to 1996 when the five-year-old sang a perfect rendition of Hooper's "John Deer Tractor Keys" at a fundraising concert at St. Paul's Regional High School.

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Kissel

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"From that night on, I knew I'd be working with Brett again someday," Hooper says. He describes Kissel as "a phenomenal talent whose music career is clearly on the fast track."

Kissel feels it was "a very smart move to become teammates with Danny. He's a great guy and he's willing to share his 30 years of experience in the music business with me."

"Tried and True" is something new, Kissel says. "My first two CDs were classic country favorites, but they were basically all US artists. Then I realized that nobody does Canadian tribute albums."

Fox, who produced the CD, and Mercey, whose Mercey Brothers band was inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 1989, Corb Lund and Kissel's "great friend and guitar mentor," Freddie Pelletier of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, all join Kissel in duets in the new collection. Other songs were made famous by such big Canadian talent as Anne Murray, Ian Tyson and April Wine.

The stage of the Winspear is the jumping-off-point to an exciting year for Kissel, who will become the youngest entertainer ever to open the main stage at the 14th annual Big Valley Jamboree in

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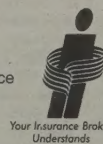
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